

Dear Maine Dental Student,

The Maine Dental Association Charitable Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2018 Alva S. Appleby Scholarship. I have enclosed information on the history of the scholarship and the criteria and procedure for application.

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship, please complete and return the paperwork, including all supporting documents, to the Maine Dental Association by November 2, 2018. The applications will be reviewed by the Trustees of the MDA Charitable Foundation and the scholarship recipients will be notified by the Maine Dental Association.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti A. Bureau". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Patti A. Bureau, Assistant Director
Maine Dental Association

History of the Scholarship

In July, 1995, the Maine Dental Association received a sum of money from the estate of MDA Past President Alva S. Appleby, "in trust, for the purpose of establishing a scholarship or scholarships for students from the State of Maine to attend dental school." Since 1995, MDA members have made additional voluntary contributions to the fund, and the MDA has awarded annual scholarships since the 1997-98 academic year. With the formation of the Maine Dental Association Charitable Foundation in 2011, the Appleby Scholarship now falls under the umbrella of the Foundation.

Criteria for Applications

A student wishing to apply for the Appleby Scholarship must:

- Be a resident of the State of Maine
- Have completed the first year of dental school
- Be currently enrolled in a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association

Procedure for Application

Interested parties should request an application form from the Maine Dental Association, PO Box 215 Manchester, ME 04351. The application should be completed and returned by November 2, 2018 accompanied by:

- One personal letter of recommendation
- Two dental school instructor letters of recommendation
- An undergraduate college transcript
- A current dental school transcript
- A personal statement explaining your choice of dentistry as a career and your future goals, including your goals to practice in the State of Maine

Criteria for Selection

The MDA Foundation Committee for the Appleby Scholarship will review the applications and choose the scholarship recipients based upon a review of the application and the accompanied documentation requested.

The recipient(s) will be notified by the Maine Dental Association.

Alva S. Appleby Scholarship Fund Application

NAME: _____ Married _____ Single _____

of Dependents: _____

ADDRESS (Home): _____

ADDRESS (School): _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone _____

Date of birth: _____

What is your Legal State Residence, defined as your domicile for purposes other than education? _____

If you listed Maine as your legal residence, please provide years of residency (e.g.: 2000–2018):

High School: _____ Class: _____

Undergraduate College: _____ Class: _____ Degree: _____

Dental School: _____ Class: _____

Name of father and mother or legal guardian: _____

Parents' address: _____

Recent employment history: _____

Extra-curricular activities: _____

Honors/awards: _____

Please provide a personal statement explaining your choice of dentistry as a career and your future goals: (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Return application with supporting documents to: Maine Dental Association Charitable Foundation, PO Box 215, Manchester, ME 04351 by November 2, 2018.

Maine Dental Association Charitable Foundation

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